

NEGRO WELFARE LEAGUE
OF
NEW JERSEY.

March 15, 1917.

Present:- Mrs. Mattie Morris, Miss Stratton, Miss Huff,
Mr. Oliver, Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. Jones, Rev. Stub-
bine, Rev. R.D. Brown, Mrs. Street, ~~W.C.~~ Brown, Mr. Vannervall,
Little, Mr. Stewart, Mrs. W.E. Anderson, 23 Astor Street,
C. Gratton, 33 Brunswick St., Mrs. Hoyrick, Miss Scudder,
Columet St., Mrs. A.H. Douglas, 17 Marshall St., Mrs. H. Hines,
18th Ave., Mrs. T.H. Richardson, 1-4 Chadwick Ave., Mrs. Westley,
Sunset Ave., Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Moran, 3 Brunswick St.,
Miss Pendleton, Miss Morris and Miss Conley.

The sixth meeting of the Friendly Visitors Committee was
held on the above date. Miss Pendleton presided.

HARRIS GRAY, No report.

McDANIELS, No report.

SHERMAN, In the absence of Miss ~~Robinson~~, no report was made.

MITCHELL, Family improving in health; their prospects are
brighter as the man is working.

SMITH, Old couple was sent to the City Hospital several weeks
ago. The man died. The woman and her two children, Ressie and
Robert, are living with the married daughter, who will continue
to look after them until the mother is able to work. Ressie has
applied, but hopes soon to be able to work. They are left in the
care of Miss Robinson.

BLACK, Widow whose household goods were sent from the south,
have been unreasonably delayed by the Express Company. The
Legal Aid has been looking into the case.

Report from Miss Quigley of the Legal Aid. Miss Laddy wrote
the woman yesterday advising her to pay the 80¢ as that will be the
last step and will not interfere with her claim. They will con-
tinue to work on the case and do all possible to get the woman's
pays for her.

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LOVETT, In the absence of Mrs. Francisco, no report. It was
ked that everyone keeps on the outlook for a good house for
is family. Continued on the minutes till next week.

SHEFFIELD, ^{Sheila} It was urge. that more nurses could be secured
r the care of T.B. patients in their own home. Continued on the
minutes till next week.

McKEE - ^{Sheila} Boy and his father living together. The boy apparently
raid of his father. Mr. Stewart thinks there is a mistake about
e father and son not being good friends, they appear to get along
cely. Perhaps the boy was not truthful when he spoke before.
Stewart will continue to be friends with him.

WILLIAMS, Man's wife died in the City Hospital a couple of
cks ago. Man and the two boys living together. Mrs. Holmes has
othing which she will send. Will visit and report next week.

MORRISON, No report. Mrs. Wright will visit and report next
ek.

LOWE, Mrs. Wilson not present. Continued on the minutes till
xt week.

LLOYD, Mrs. Oliver reports woman has moved. Her daughter,
s. Williams lives at 64 South 14th St., next door to where woman
merly lived. She will continue to visit Mrs. Williams, also an-
er Mrs. Williams on the same street, and report next week.

VANDERVEER, Miss Stratton reports family. Miss Hanowitz
ports present conditions, as this is a family ~~next to~~ the Waverly
strict. The oldest boy appears to be taking the responsibility
t wants to keep the family together. Thinks Cecil, who has been
invalid so long, may be well some day. They need a better
ne and a more competent person in charge. Rev. Rhodes church
interested.

Miss Hanowitz thought Mrs. Wormley might become a friendly
sitor. To be kept on the minutes.

BOTTS, Miss C.I. Claflin reports a prosperous colored family
six persons, including the young baby who have been in Newark
ee 6 months, having come from Baltimore. They are keeping dark,
desirable rooms and would like to change. They can easily pay
a month. She asks that we assist them with the advice they
to be in need of to find better quarters.

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BRADLEY, Man, woman and four small children living in very desirable rooms, paying \$10. a month. They recently came from near, Early County, Georgia. Man is working as a fireman in a factory earning \$2.50 a day. They are really in need of a friendly visitor.

Mr. Vandervall brought before the committee, the possibility of getting people on farms as often as they could be located in rural districts. He will get in touch with the Grange Association and report later what can be done to interest the people in farming.

It was suggested a committee be formed to make over garments that have been collected. Mr. Stewart suggested that they work with the friendly visitors. Mrs. Francisco will be communicated with, and a committee named. Mrs. Moran volunteered to do the cutting, Mrs. Gregory suggested that some people come at 3:30 and do the ripping, Mrs. Holmes will help with the sewing.

Miss Pendleton will lend her sewing machine.

Clothing could be made and sold at cost. Also garments made and given to the Mattie Morris Home.

Mrs. Moran ----- Will visit Mrs. Fleming, 138 Howard St.
and Morris Fleming, 181 Jones St. & Vanshull
Mrs. Hines ----- Will visit Mrs. Hargrove, 87 Pomeroy St.
Mrs. Oliver ----- Will visit Mrs. Williams, 64 S. 14th St.
Mrs. Thomas ----- Will visit Mrs. Tyler, 125 Pennington St.
Mrs. Moryock ----- Will visit Mrs. Brown, 152 Barclay St.
Mrs. Gratton ----- Will visit Mrs. Rivers, 40 Barclay St.
Mrs. Anderson -- Will visit Mrs. Murray, 87 Sheffield St.
Mrs. Richardson- Will visit Mrs. Cox, 73 Summer Ave.
Mrs. Douglas --- Will visit Mrs. Bradley, 88 Pennington St.
Miss Mattie Morris--Will visit Mrs. Botts, 37 Nassau St.
Miss Scudder ----- Will visit Mrs. Gunn, 188 1/2 Warren St.